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Applicants: Alastair Hodges et al.

Application No: 10/079,063

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Entitled: **HEATED ELECTROCHEMICAL
CELL**

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- (1) an Assignment of the parent application, 09/659,470 now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,360, of Application No. 10/079,063 recorded at Reel 011443, Frame 0221 from all inventors to USF Filtration and Separations Group, Inc.;
- (2) an Assignment of Application No. 09/659,470, now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,360, recorded at Reel 013221, Frame 0777 from USF Filtration and Separations Group, Inc. to LifeScan, Inc.; and
- (3) an Assignment of Application No. 10/079,063 recorded at Reel 013657, Frame 0001 from USF Filtration and Separations Group, Inc. to LifeScan, Inc.

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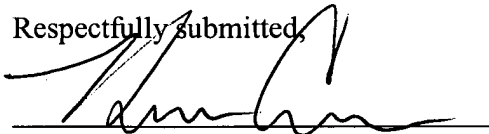
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